

# Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

*The FDA has no right to decide or dictate what anyone can or cannot do -*

*They are not even elected by the people. How dare they say we cannot purchase a hearing aid - or anything else from anyone whom we decide.*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

*I have not been to a doctor in over 30 years. - The reason I am alive & healthy. No one should be required ever to go to an Allopathic physician - or any other kind of doctor if they decide not to.*

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

*How dare they even think about it!*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose? Of Course!

*This is supposed to be a free country. We should also be able to choose freely the type of health care we feel is best for ourselves and our children*

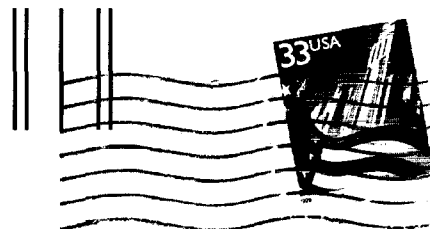
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